

Secure Switching

ALSO Tech-Workshop

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Agenda

**Simplified
Management**

**Scalable
Topologies**

**Integrated
Security**

Live Demo 😊

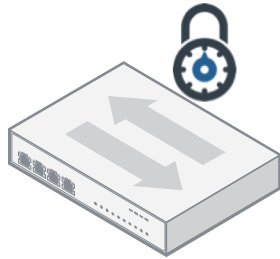
SUMMARY

ZERO-TOUCH PROVISIONING



- Easy deployment in high scale
- No login to the switches
- Auto Discovery of Switches

SECURE AND CENTRALIZED CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT



- FortiGate is Single Point of Management
- Centralized VLAN and Features provisioning

SECURITY FABRIC INTEGRATION



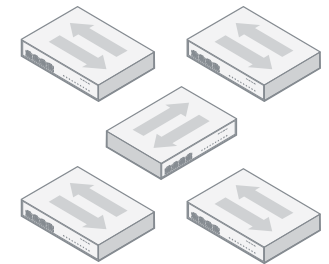
- Device Discovery
- Centralized Authentication
- Host Quarantine
- Dynamic VLAN Assignment
- Logging

FORTISWITCH STACK



- Stack of FortiSwitches Controlled by FortiGate (Single or HA-Pair)
- MCLAG for loop-free link and switch level redundancy

MODEL RANGE

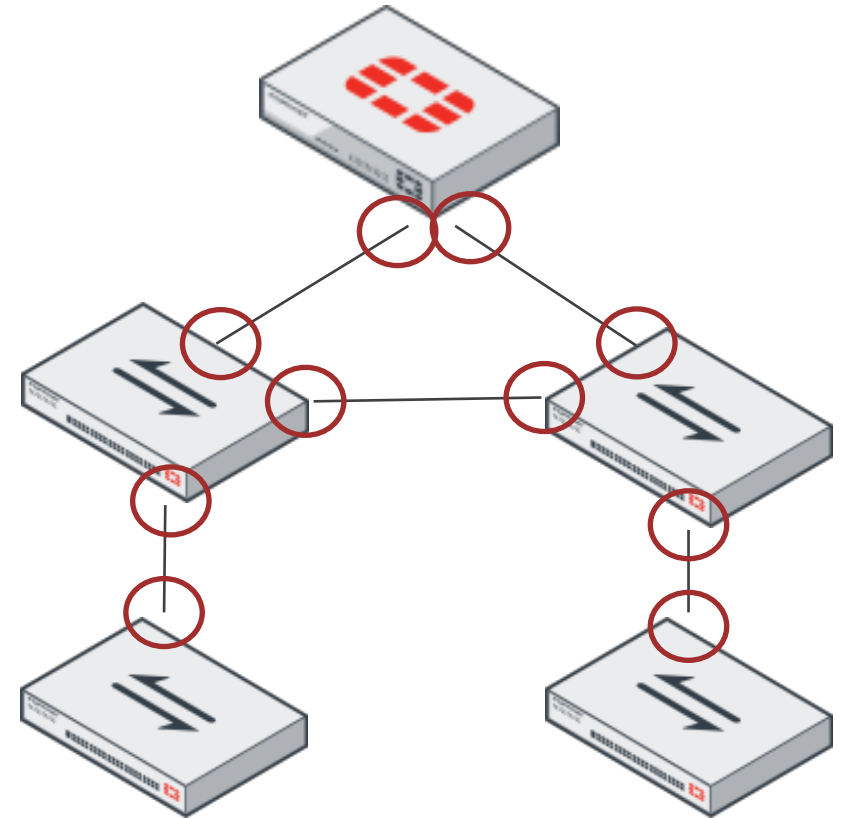


- Range of FortiSwitch and FortiGate Models for
 - » Retail
 - » SMB
 - » Enterprise
 - » Datacenter

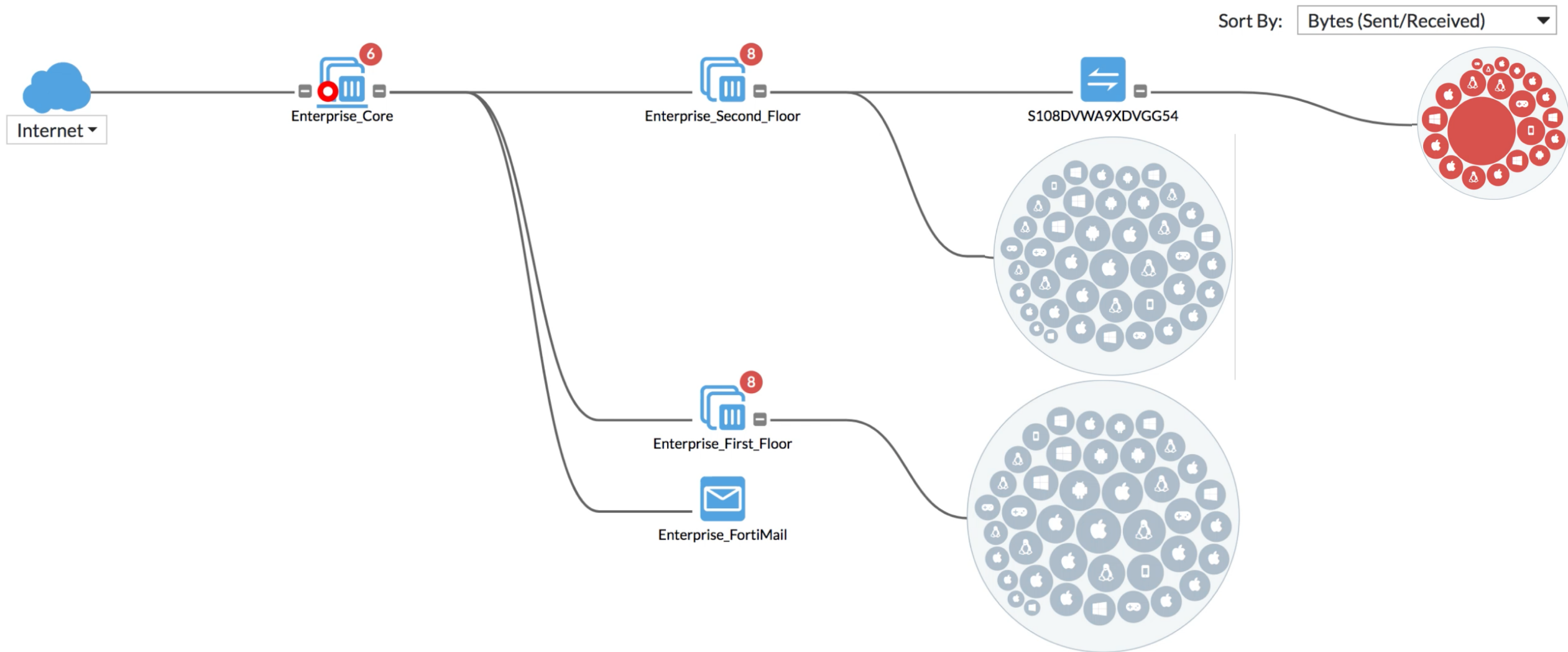
Simplified Management



```
CSW1
File Edit View Options Transfer Script Tools Help
CSW1
CSW1#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
CSW1(config)#vlan 201
CSW1(config-vlan)#priv
CSW1(config-vlan)#private-vlan i
CSW1(config-vlan)#private-vlan isolated
CSW1(config-vlan)#vlan 202
CSW1(config-vlan)#private-vlan community
CSW1(config-vlan)#vlan 200
CSW1(config-vlan)#private-vlan primary
CSW1(config-vlan)#
```







- Dashboard
- Security Fabric
 - Physical Topology
 - Logical Topology
 - Security Rating
- Automation
- Settings
- Fabric Connectors
 - FortiView
 - Network
 - System
 - Policy & Objects
 - Security Profiles
 - VPN
 - User & Device
 - WiFi & Switch Controller
 - Log & Report
 - Monitor

New Automation Stitch

Nameioc

Status

Enabled

Disabled

FortiGate

All FortiGates

Trigger

Compromised Host

Event Log

Reboot

Conserve Mode

High CPU

License Expiry

HA Failover

Configuration Change

IOC level threshold

Medium

High

Action

Email

FortiExplorer Notification

Access Layer Quarantine


Quarantine FortiClient via EMS



IP Ban




AWS Lambda




Webhook

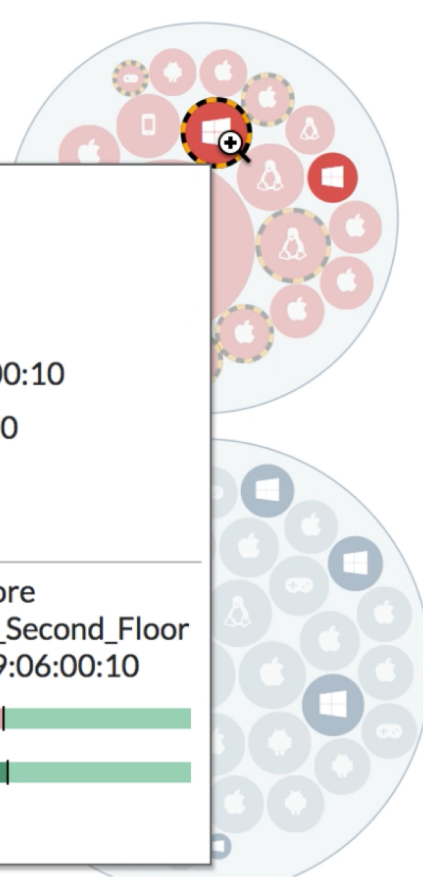


 **10.100.92.16**
Compromised
Banned

Device  00:0c:29:06:00:10
MAC Address 00:0c:29:06:00:10
Interface  port3
OS **Windows / 7**

Topology  Enterprise_Core
 Enterprise_Second_Floor
 00:0c:29:06:00:10

Sessions 140 
Bytes (Sent/Received) 382.47 kB 
Threat Score  115





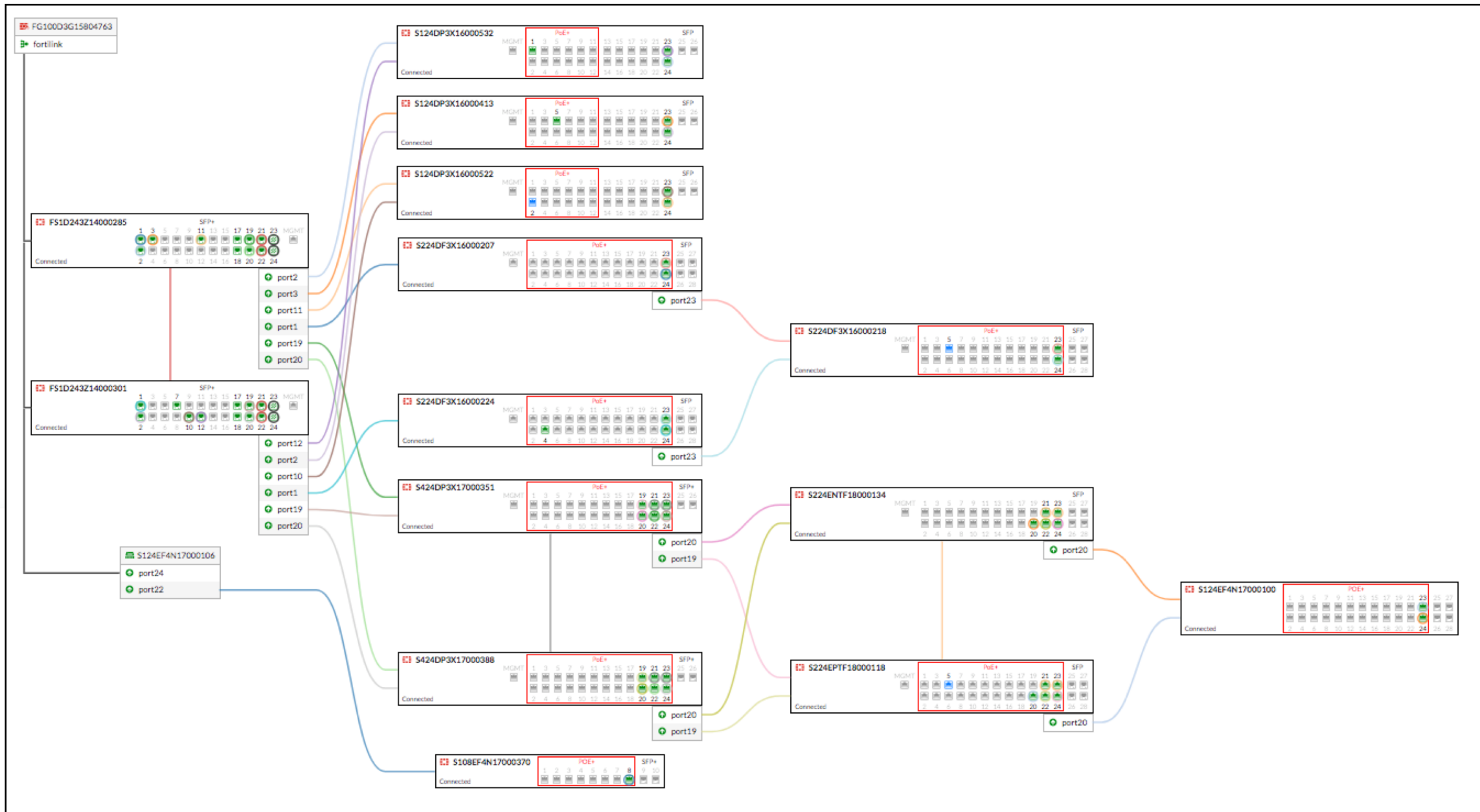
FortiLink

FOS 5.4.3 and later – Max number of FSW per FGT

FGT Model	Max number of FSW (hard limit)
up to FG-98D / VM01	8 → 16 (E and later suffix 6.2.0, save FGT-91E)
FG-100-E to FG-280D / VM02	24 → 32 (E and later suffix 6.2.0)
FG-300D to FG-500D/E	48
FG-600D to FG-900D / VM04	64
FG-1000D to FG-2xxxE	128
FG-3xxx and above / VM08	300

Fortilink Port Assignment

FortiSwitch	Default Ports for Fortilink * any port can be used if manually configured
FS-108D-POE	9 and 10
FS-108E, FS-108E-POE, FS-108E-FPOE	7, 8, 9 and 10
FSR-112D-POE	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
FS-224D-POE	21, 22, 23 and 24
FS-124D, FS-124D-POE	23, 24, 25 and 26
FS-124E, FS-124E-POE, FS-124E-FPOE, FS-224D-FPOE, FS-224E, FS-224E-POE	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28
FS-248D, FS-248D-FPOE, FS-248E-POE, FS-248E-FPOE FS-448D, FS-448D-FPOE, FS-448D-POE	45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52
FS-248D-POE	47, 48, 49 and 50
FS-424D, FS-424D-FPOE, FS-424D-POE	23, 24, 25 and 26
FS-524D, FS-524D-FPOE	21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30
FS-548D-FPOE, FS-548D	45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54
FS-1024D, FS-1048D, FS-3032D, FS-1048E	all ports



What's running on FortiLink?

- FortiLink Heartbeat
- LLDP → FSW discovery
- CAPWAP → configuration commands, software upgrade
- NTP → time sync with FGT
- HTTPS → config and diag commands via REST API

FortiSwitch Auto Inter-switch link



- ISL are autoconfigured after FSW is controlled by FGT

```
S224DF3X16000224 # show switch physical-port port24
config switch physical-port
    edit "port24"
        set lldp-profile "default-auto-isl"
        set speed auto
    next
end
S224DF3X16000224 # show switch lldp profile default-auto-isl
config switch lldp profile
    edit "default-auto-isl"
        set auto-isl enable
    next
end
S224DF3X16000224 # config switch physical-port
S224DF3X16000224 (physical-port) # edit port24
S224DF3X16000224 (port24) # get
name                : port24
cdp-status           : disable
description          : (null)
dmi-status           : global
flow-control         : rx
l2-learning          : enabled
link-status          : down
lldp-profile         : default-auto-isl
lldp-status          : tx-rx
max-frame-size       : 9216
poe-pre-standard-detection: enable
poe-status           : enable
port-index           : 24
speed                : auto
status               : up
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FortiSwitch Auto Inter-switch link



- ISL are autoconfigured as trunks

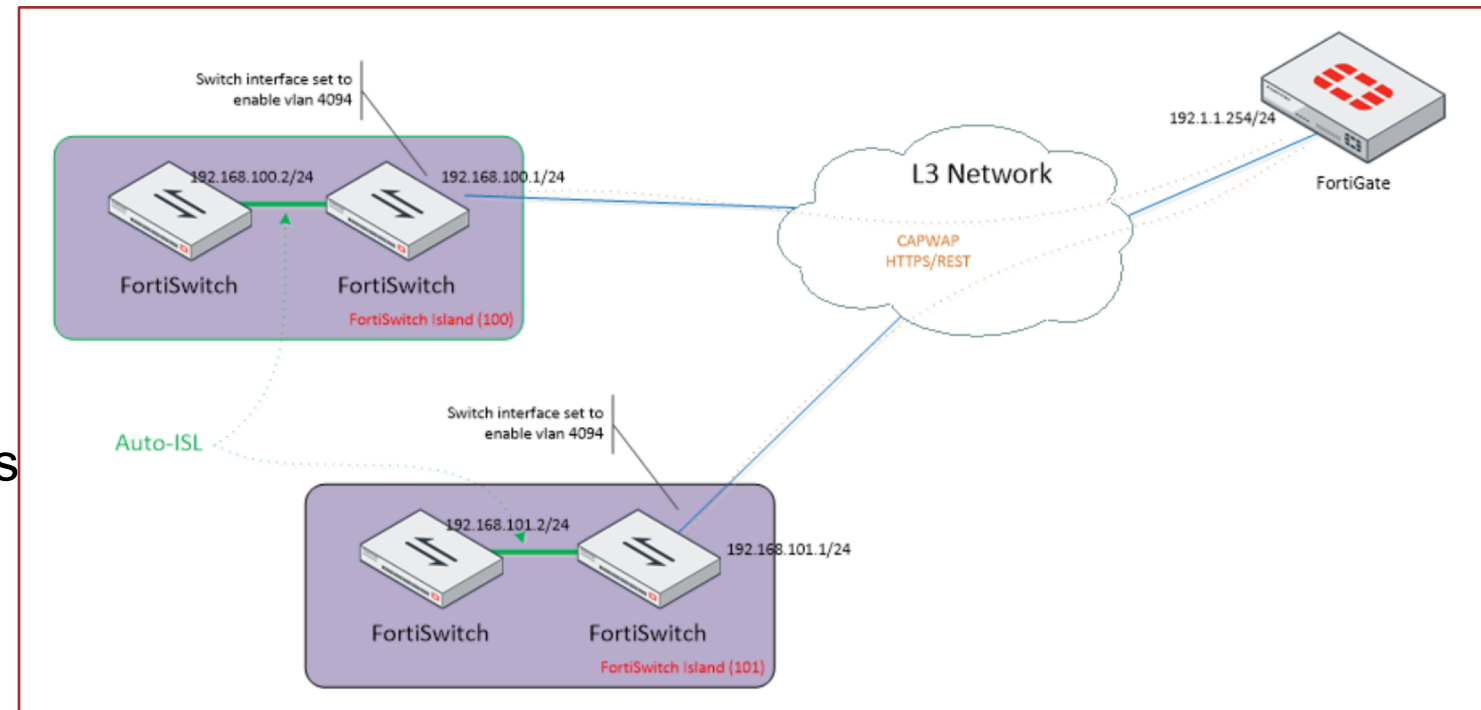
```
FS108D3W16000186 # config switch interface
FS108D3W16000186 (interface) # edit 08D3W16000183-0
FS108D3W16000186 (08D3W16000183-0) # show
config switch interface
    edit "08D3W16000183-0"
        set native-vlan 4094
        set allowed-vlans 1-4095
        set snmp-index 13
    next
end
FS108D3W16000186 (08D3W16000183-0) # get
name                : 08D3W16000183-0
type                 : trunk
native-vlan          : 4094
allowed-vlans        : 1-4095
untagged-vlans       :
stp-state             : enabled
stp-loop-protection  : disabled
edge-port            : disabled
dot1x                 : disable
mab                   : disable
fortilink-intf-mode  : disable
dynamic-fortilink-mode : disable
snmp-index           : 13
```

FortiLink over L3

FortiLink over L3

FSW is controlled by FGT From Anywhere in the World!

- Available on FSWOS 3.6.4 GA and FOS 6.0.0 GA
- Allows to manage FSWs with Fortilink over L3 networks. FSW Islands (FSI)
- Limitations:
 - » Same number of FSW per FGT as with regular Fortilink
 - » Only management and configuration on Fortilink
 - » Data traffic stays in the FSW Islands – **no tunneling to FGT**

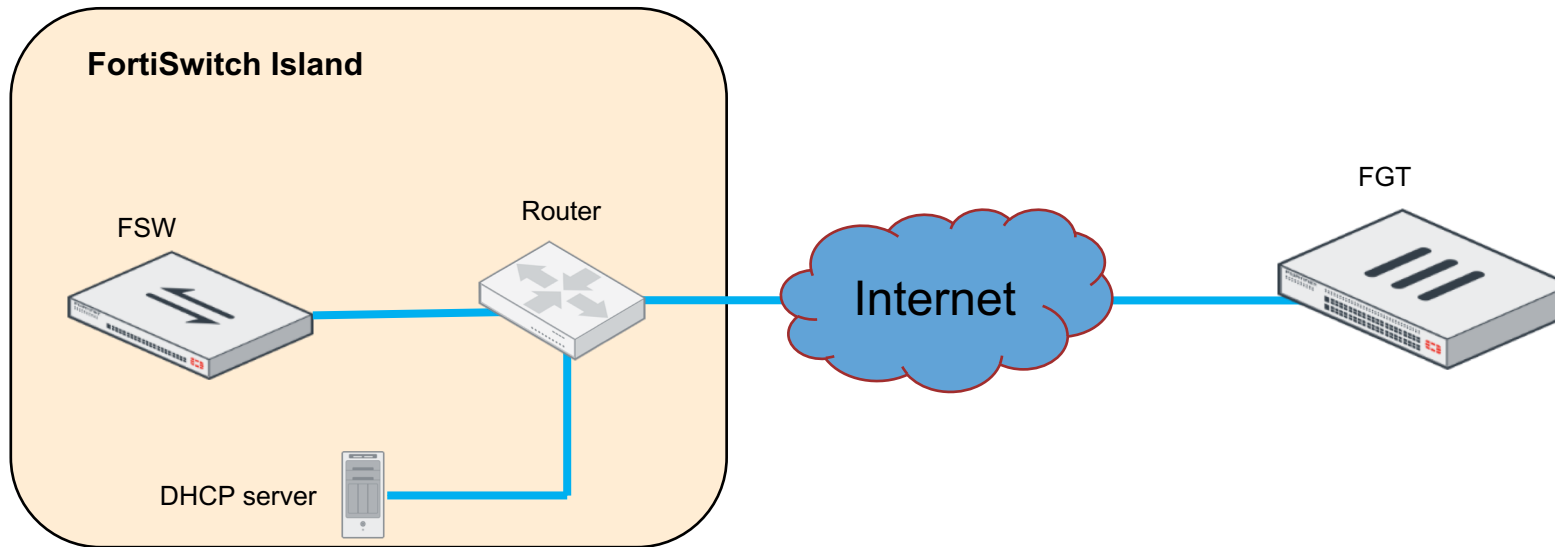


Feature Support

Feature	FortiLink (direct L2 connection)	FortiLink over L3
Centralized Configuration	✓	✓
Centralized Firmware Management	✓	✓
LAG support for FortiLink Connection	✓	✓
802.1x Authentication (Port-based, MAC-based, MAB)	✓	✓
Host Quarantine on Switch Port	✓	✓
Device Detection	✓	Prototype
Support FortiLink FortiGate in HA Cluster	✓	✓
Active-Active Split MCLAG from FortiGate to FortiSwitch	✓	
Access VLAN	✓	
DHCP Server on VLAN defined on FGT	✓	

FortiLink over L3 – Scenario

FSW Reach Switch Controller over L3 Network Routed on Central FGT



DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

FortiLink Stacking

High Port Density with Ease of Management

- Single IP for Management
 - » FortiGate is the switch controller

- Wide Range of solutions
 - » From SMB/Retail to Data Center
 - 8 ports with single FortiSwitch to
 - more than a thousand ports with multiple FortiSwitches
 - » Any combination of Gig or 10G Switches
 - » Multiple topologies supported

- Collapsed layers
 - » Physically 2 layers (FortiGate-Routing/Security and FortiSwitch-Switching)
 - » Logically single layer

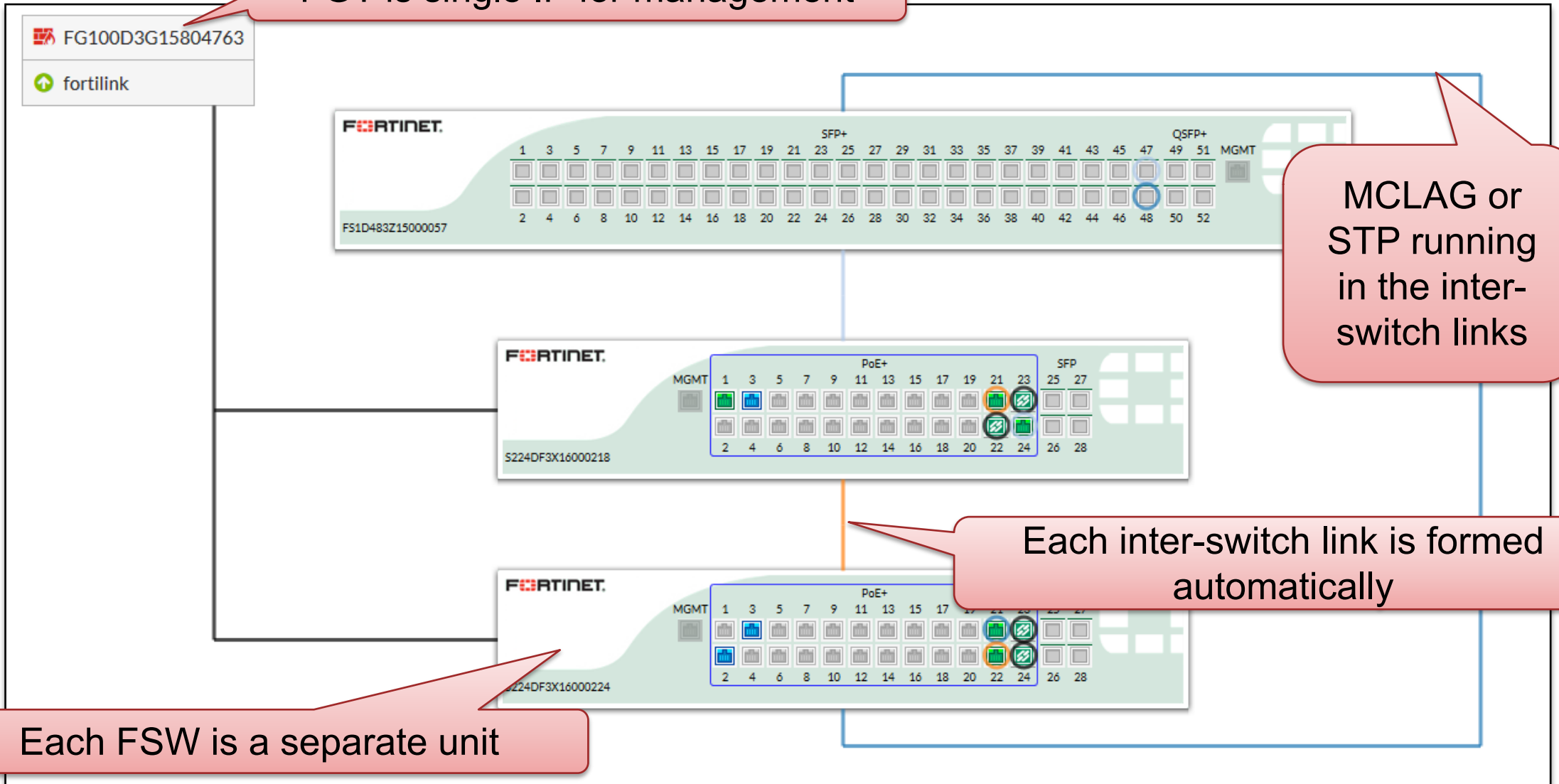
How does stacking work?

FGT is single IP for management

MCLAG or STP running in the inter-switch links

Each inter-switch link is formed automatically

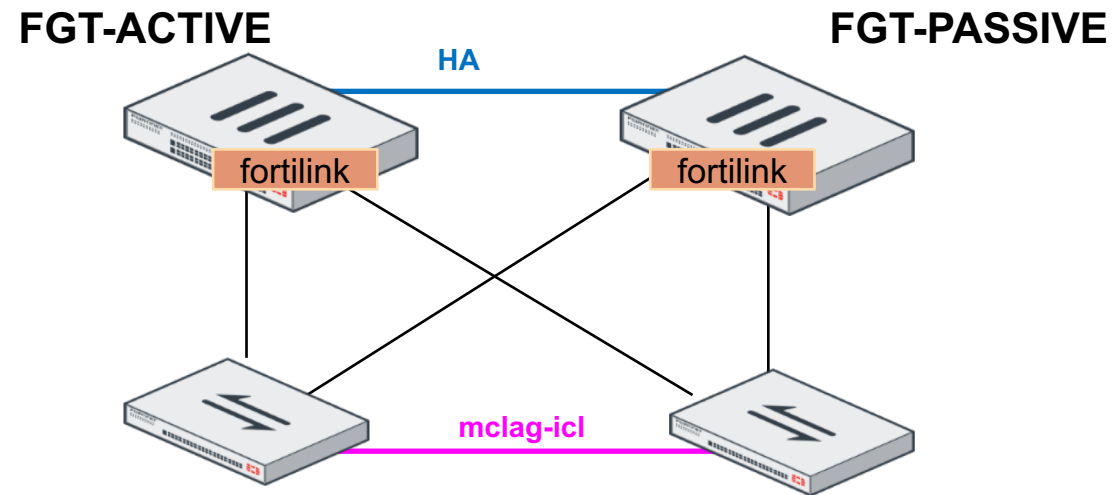
Each FSW is a separate unit



The background of the slide is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with a pattern of overlapping hexagons. Each hexagon is composed of multiple concentric outlines, creating a sense of depth and a modern, geometric aesthetic. The hexagons are scattered across the slide, with a higher density on the right side and bottom.

MCLAG

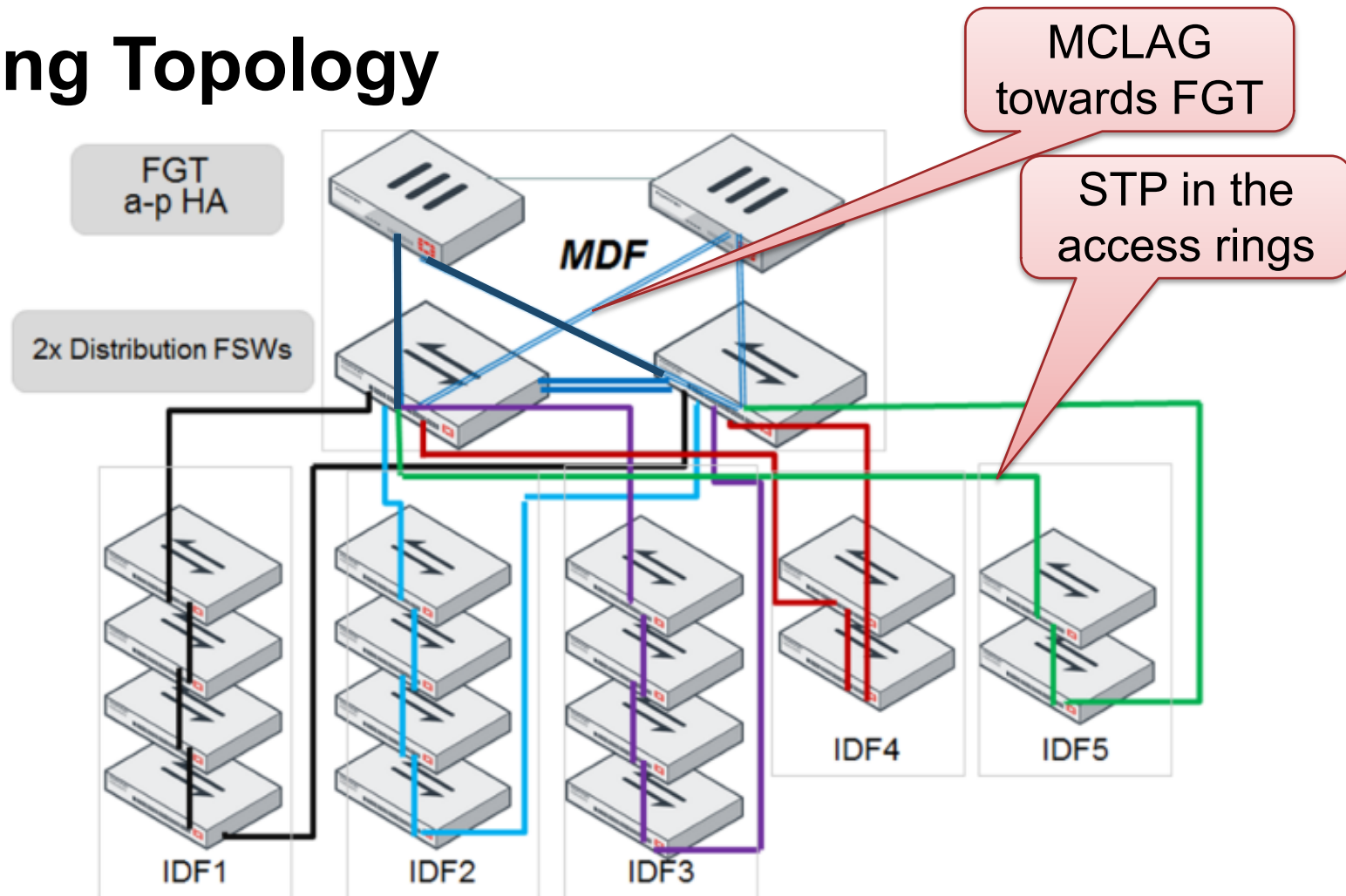
1st TIER MCLAG



MCLAG + RINGS

MCLAG + Access Ring Topology

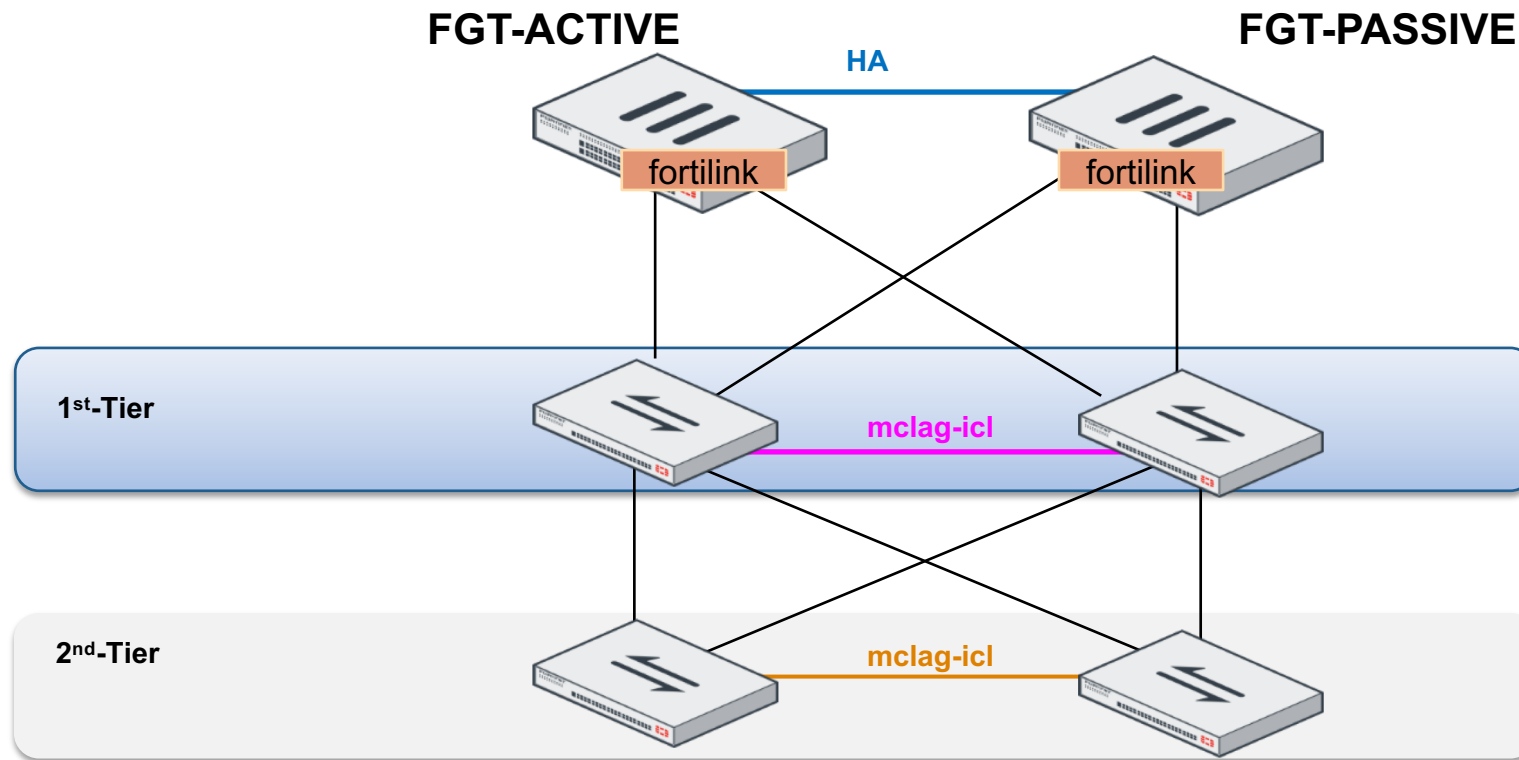
- Distribution FSW will implement MCLAG and MCLAG ICL
- Automatic STP configuration with the Access rings
- Both distribution FSWs will be seen as one STP entity, and both present same root MAC address and priority



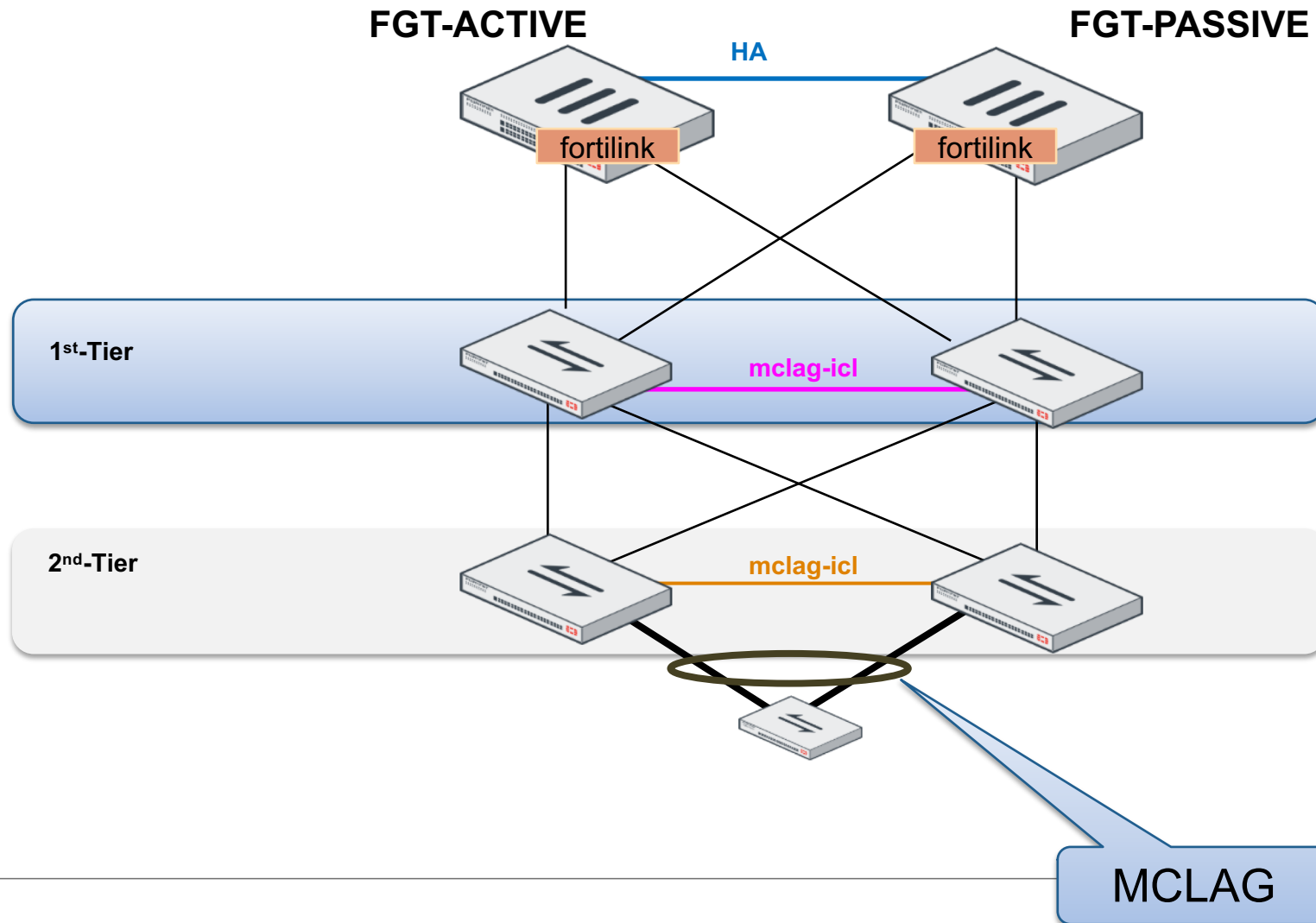
- Number of rings limited by the amount of ports on Distribution layer (max: 48)
- Number of switches in a ring limited by STP max hops (default: 20)

2nd TIER MCLAG

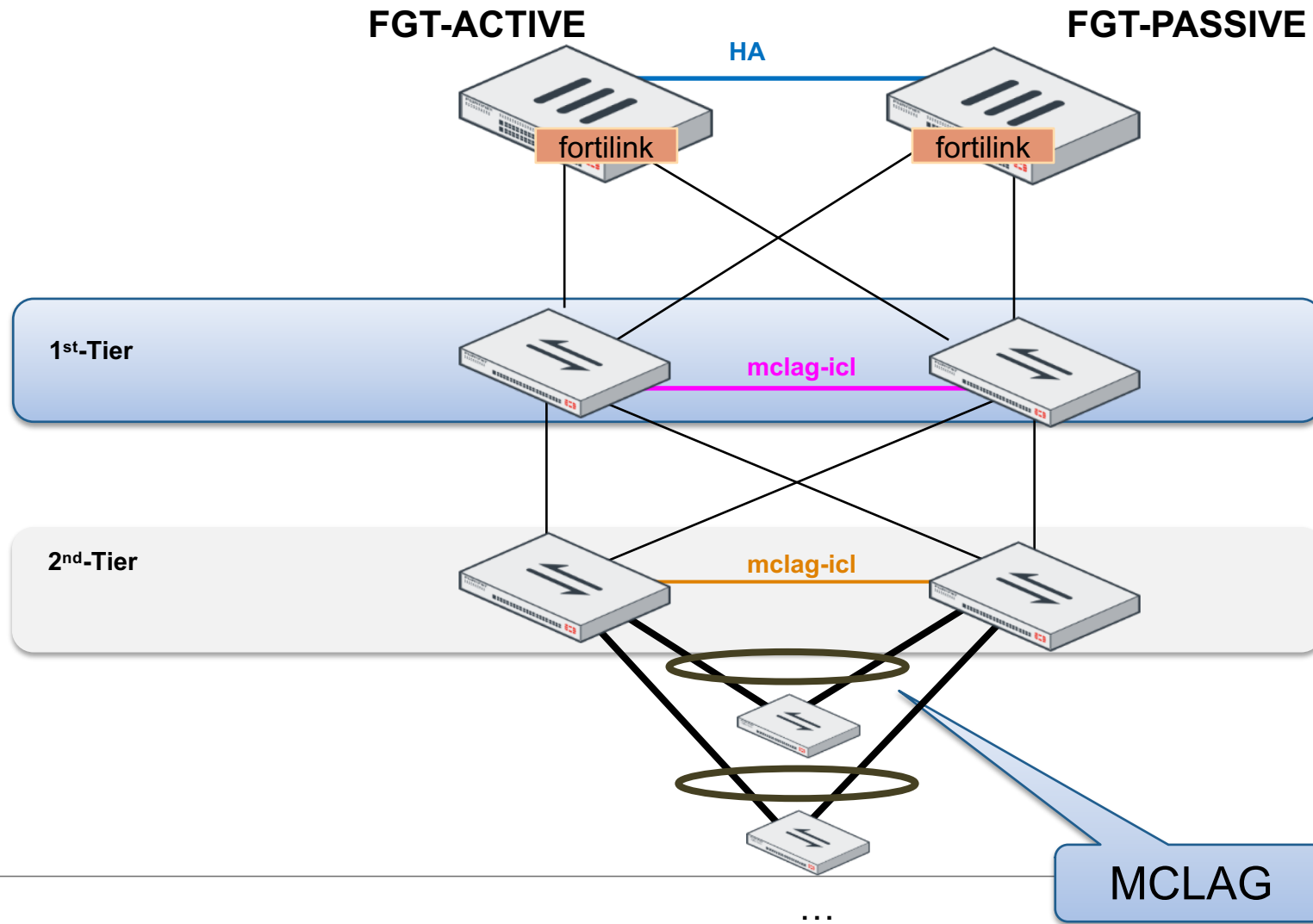
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Dual-Homed Access Switches

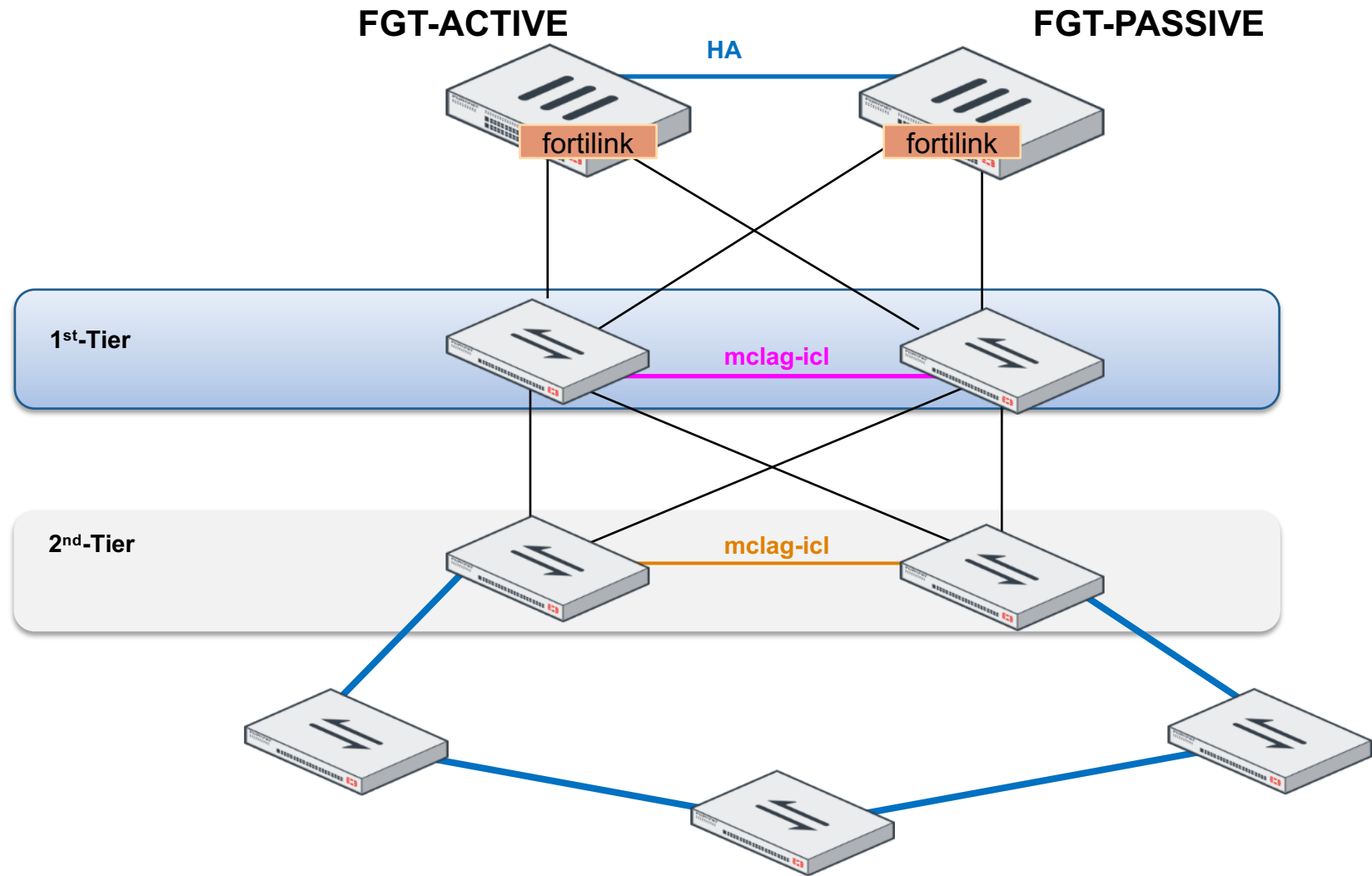


Dual-Homed Access Switches as complement to Stack

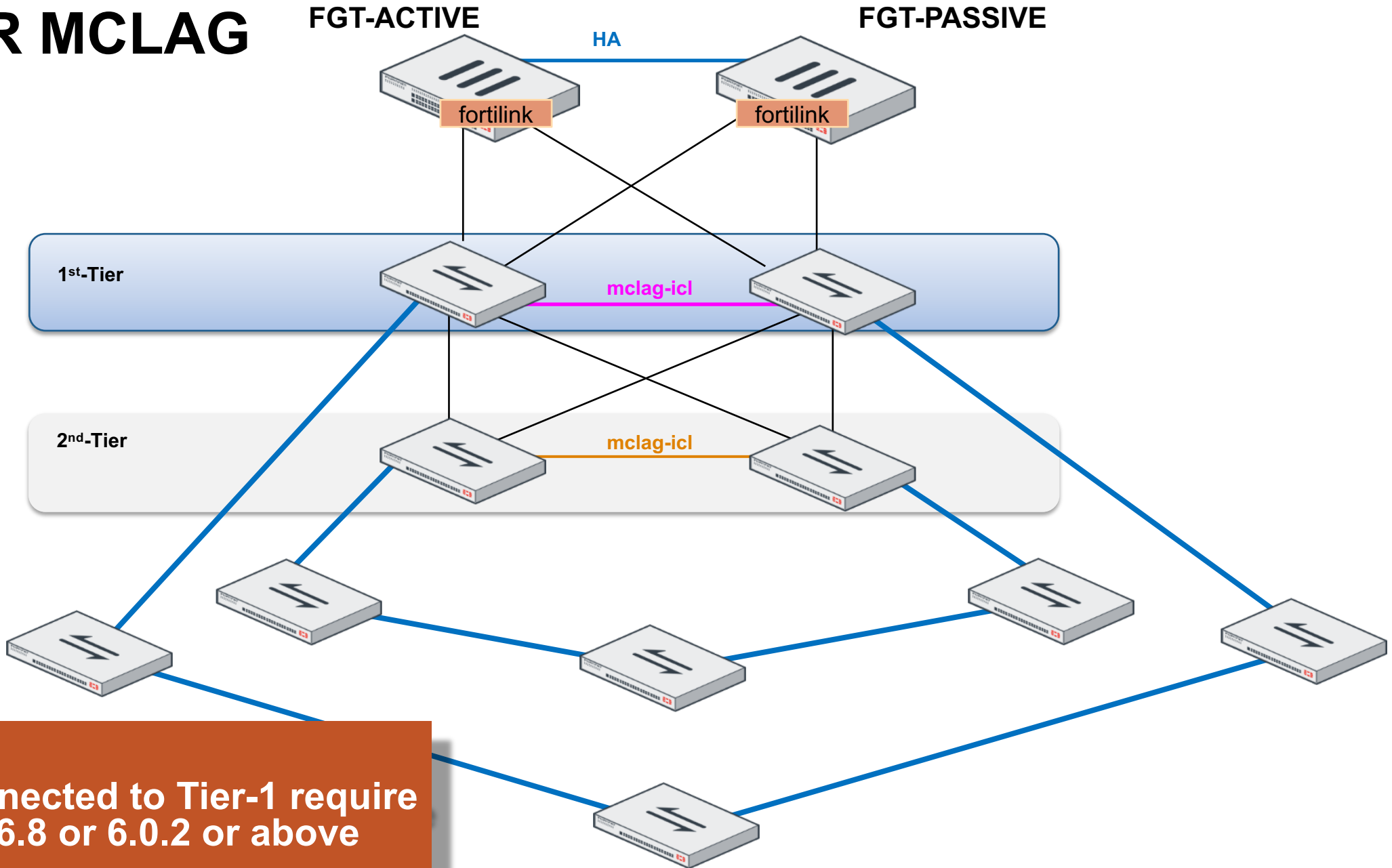


2nd TIER MCLAG + RINGS

2nd TIER MCLAG



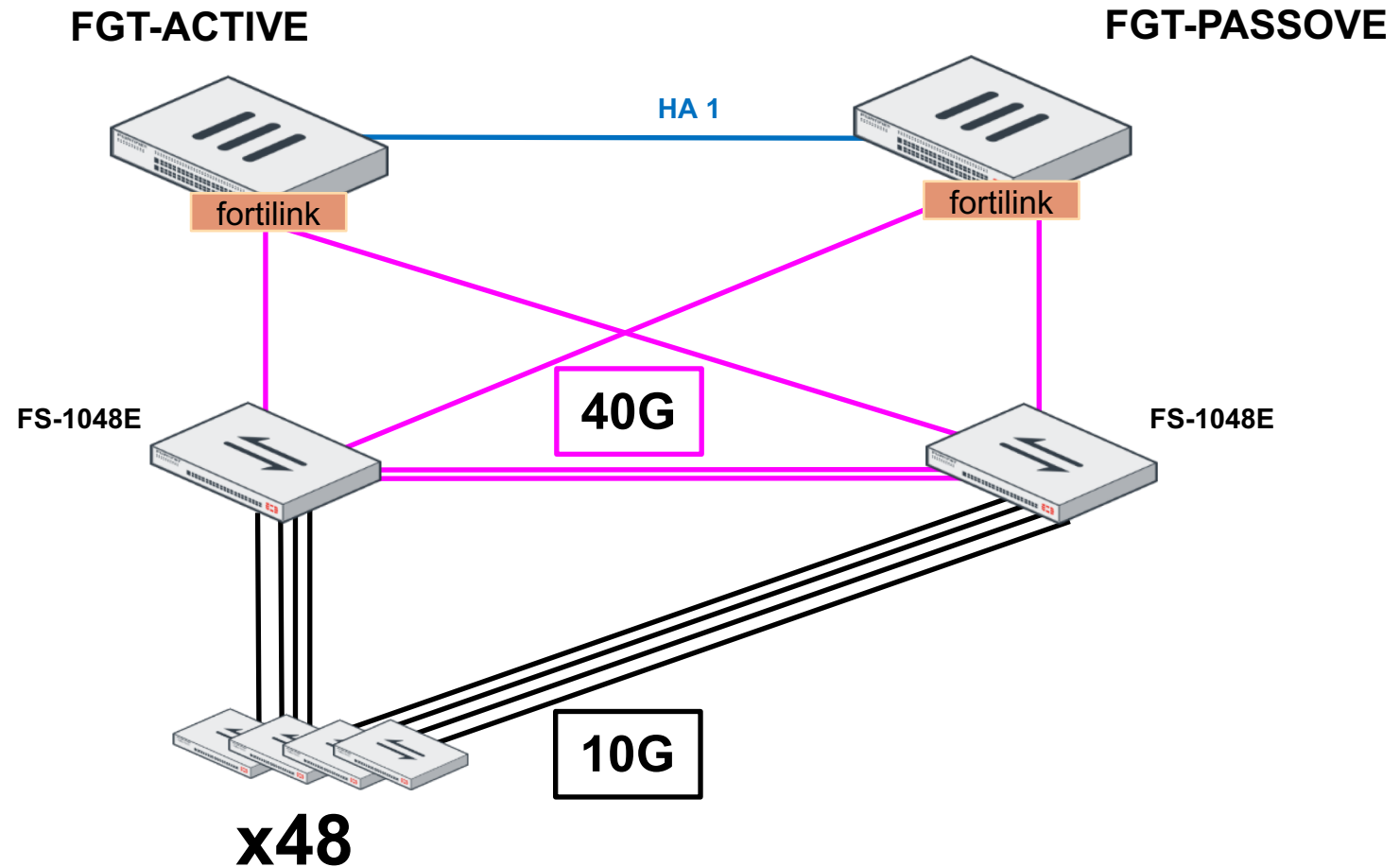
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LARGE ENTERPRISE EXAMPLES

Large Scale Deployment

FortiLink

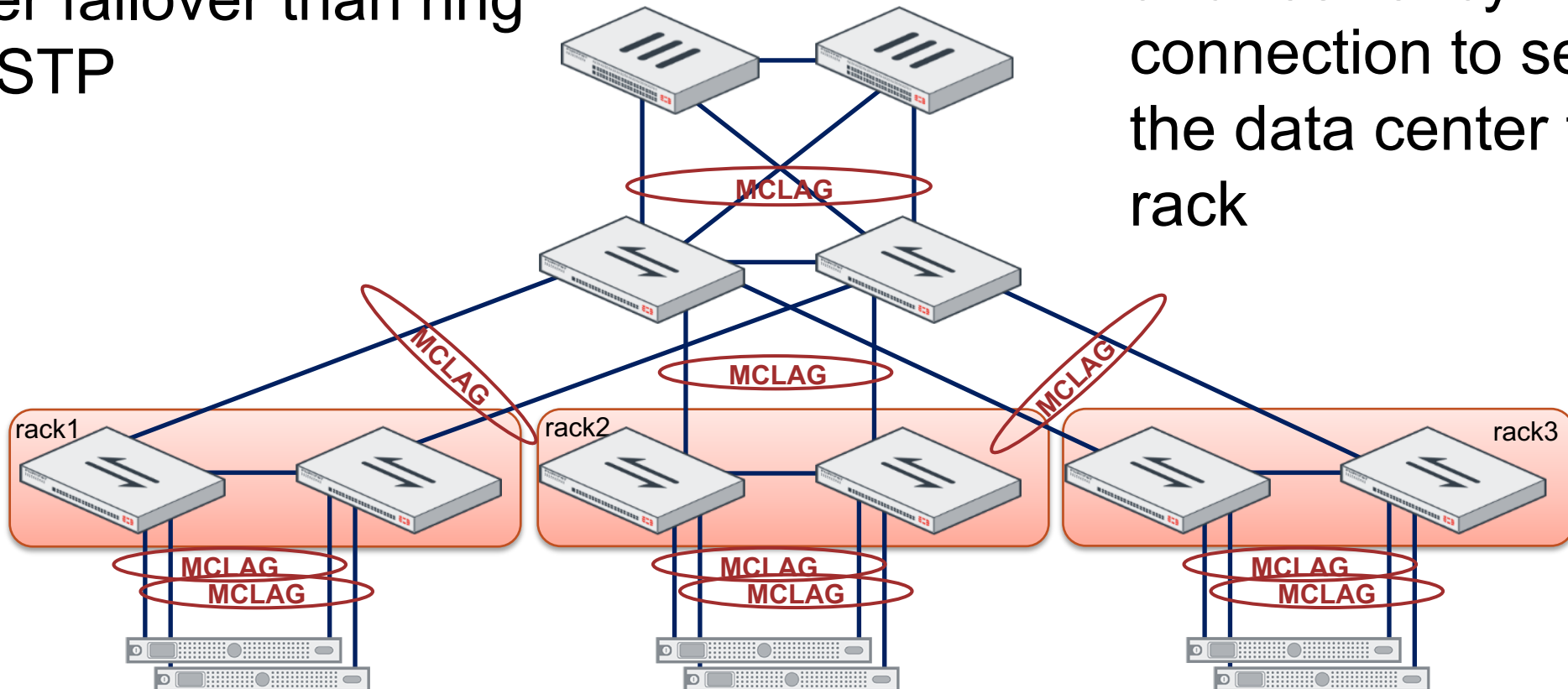


Total number of ports: $48 \times 48 = 2304$

Large Enterprise Deployment

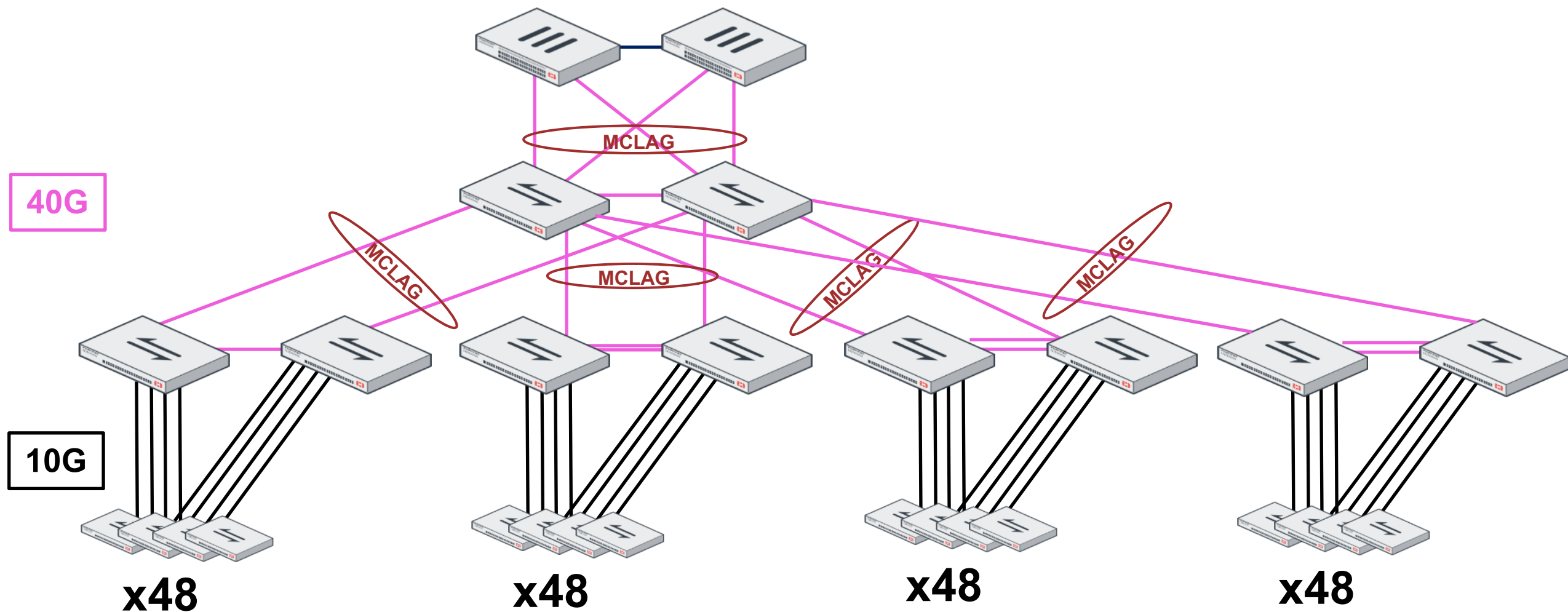
MCLAG – Link and Switch Redundancy – Loop Free Topology

- More scalable design
- Faster failover than ring with STP
- Allows more bandwidth and resiliency in the connection to servers in the data center top of the rack



Even Larger Enterprise Deployment

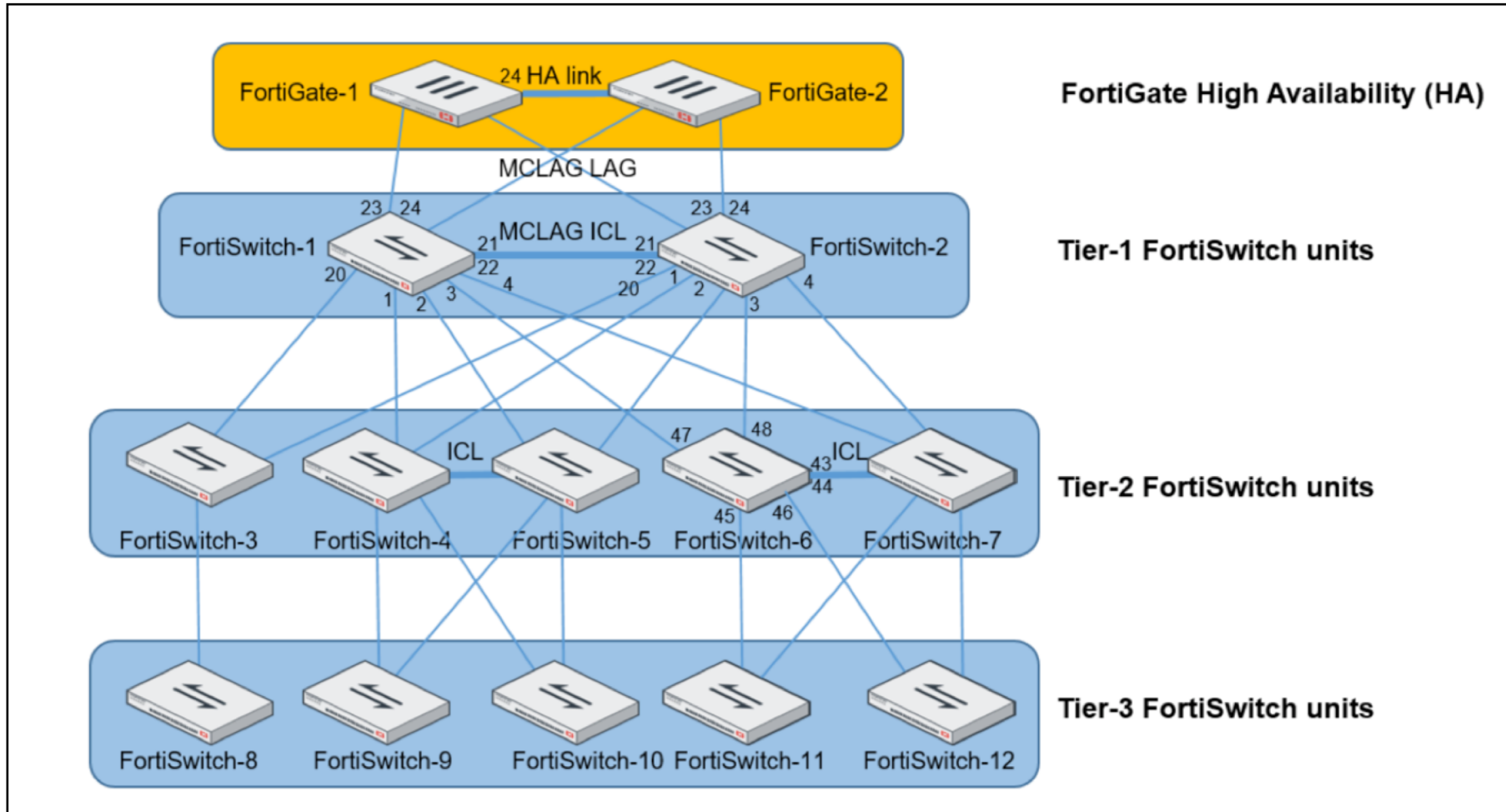
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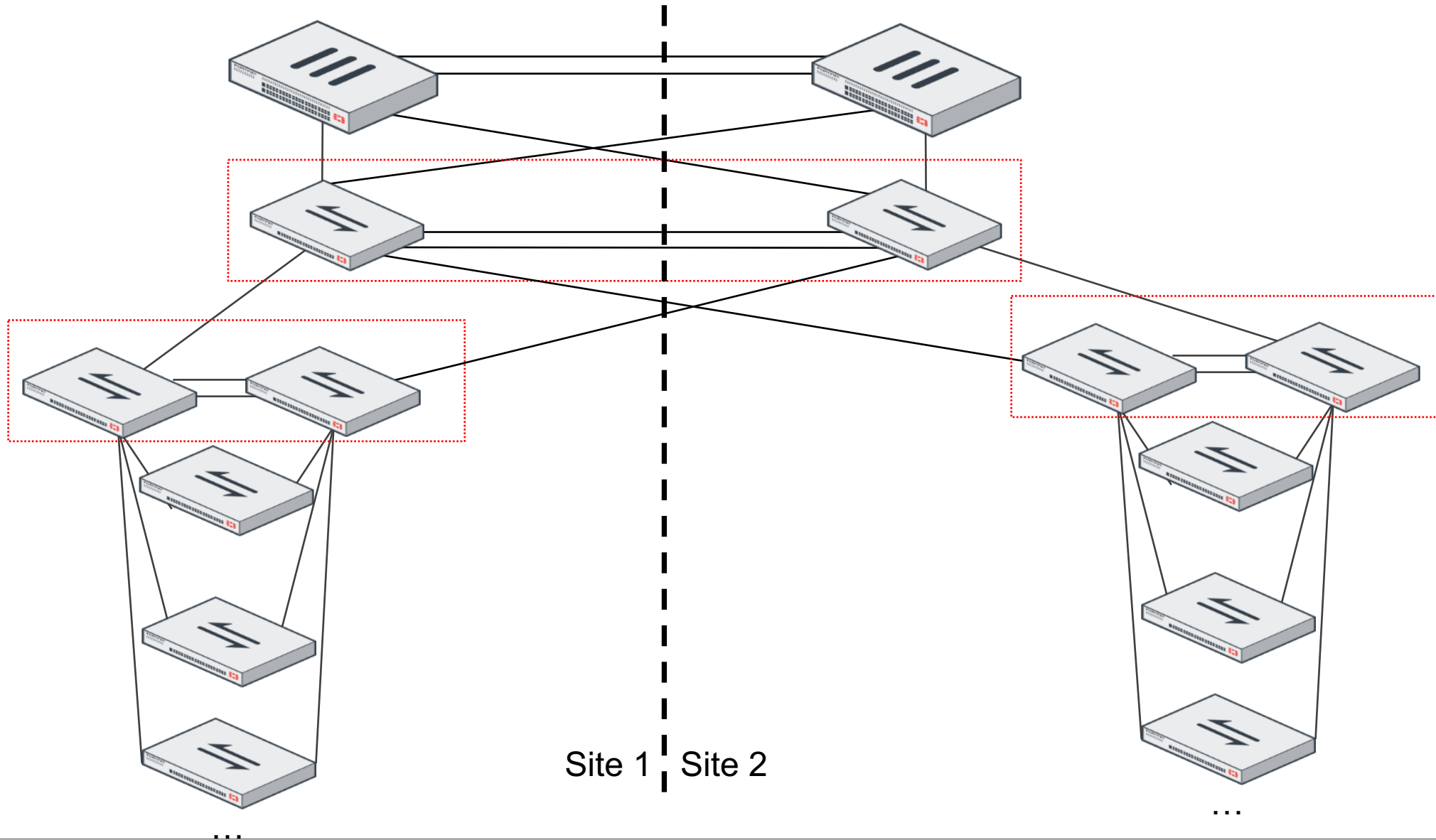
Total number of ports: $4 \times (48 \times 48) = 9216$

Large Scale Deployment

FortiLink



One L2 domain but 2 sites



GETTING CREATIVE?

Will the following deployments be supported?

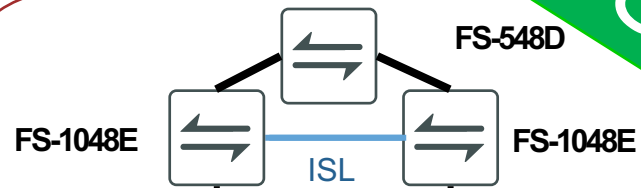
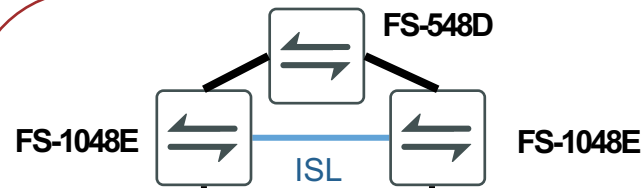
Supported

VDOM DC

VDOM OFFICE

DC1

DC2



FS-1048E

ICL 40G

FS-1048E

FG-3700D
ACTIF

HA 10G

FG-3700D
PASSIF

FS-1048E

ICL 40G

FS-1048E

7x FS-448D-FPOE

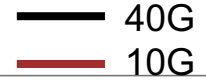
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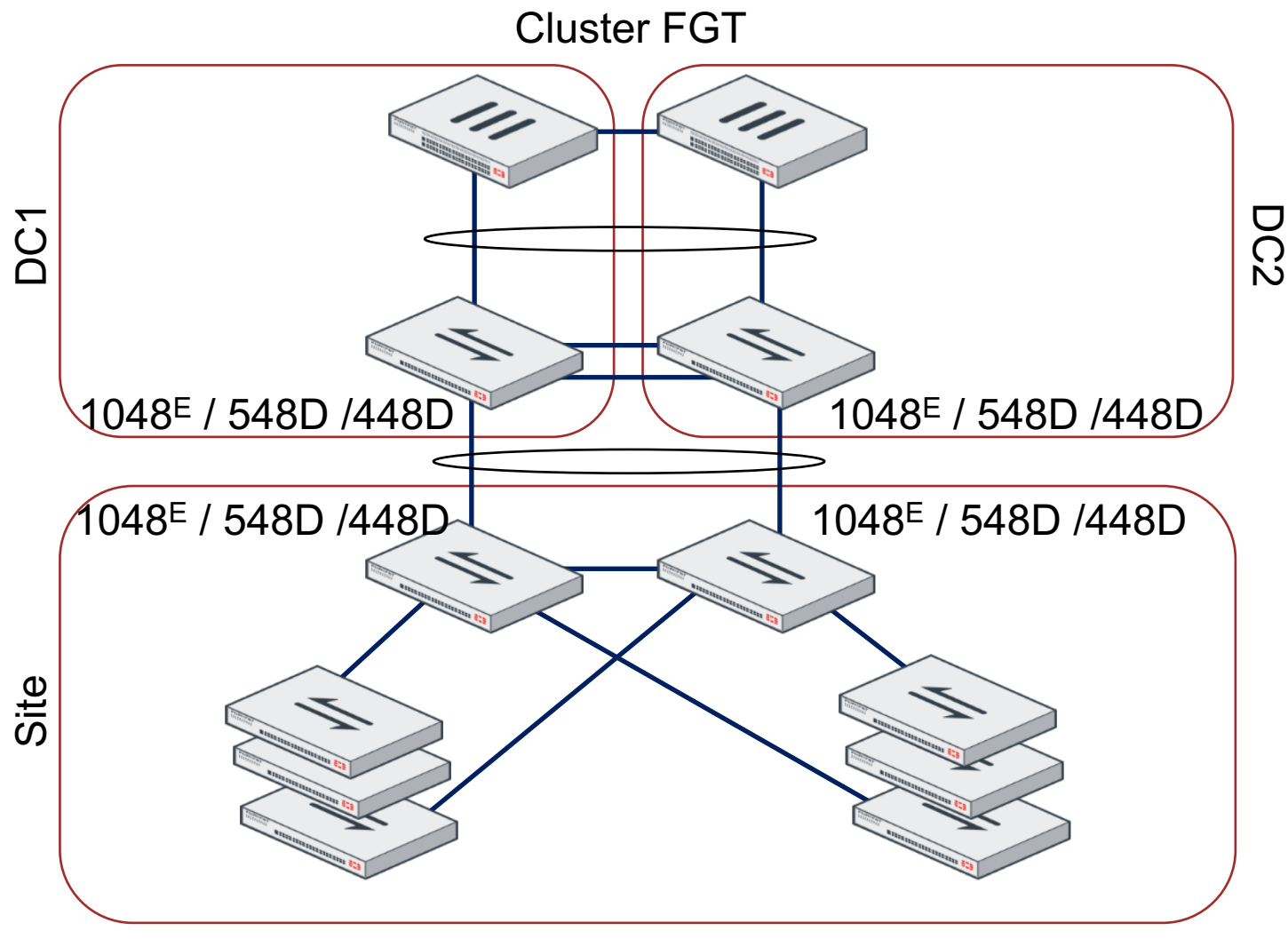
196x FS448-FPOE

OFFICE



Design

Dual Home with FortiSwitch



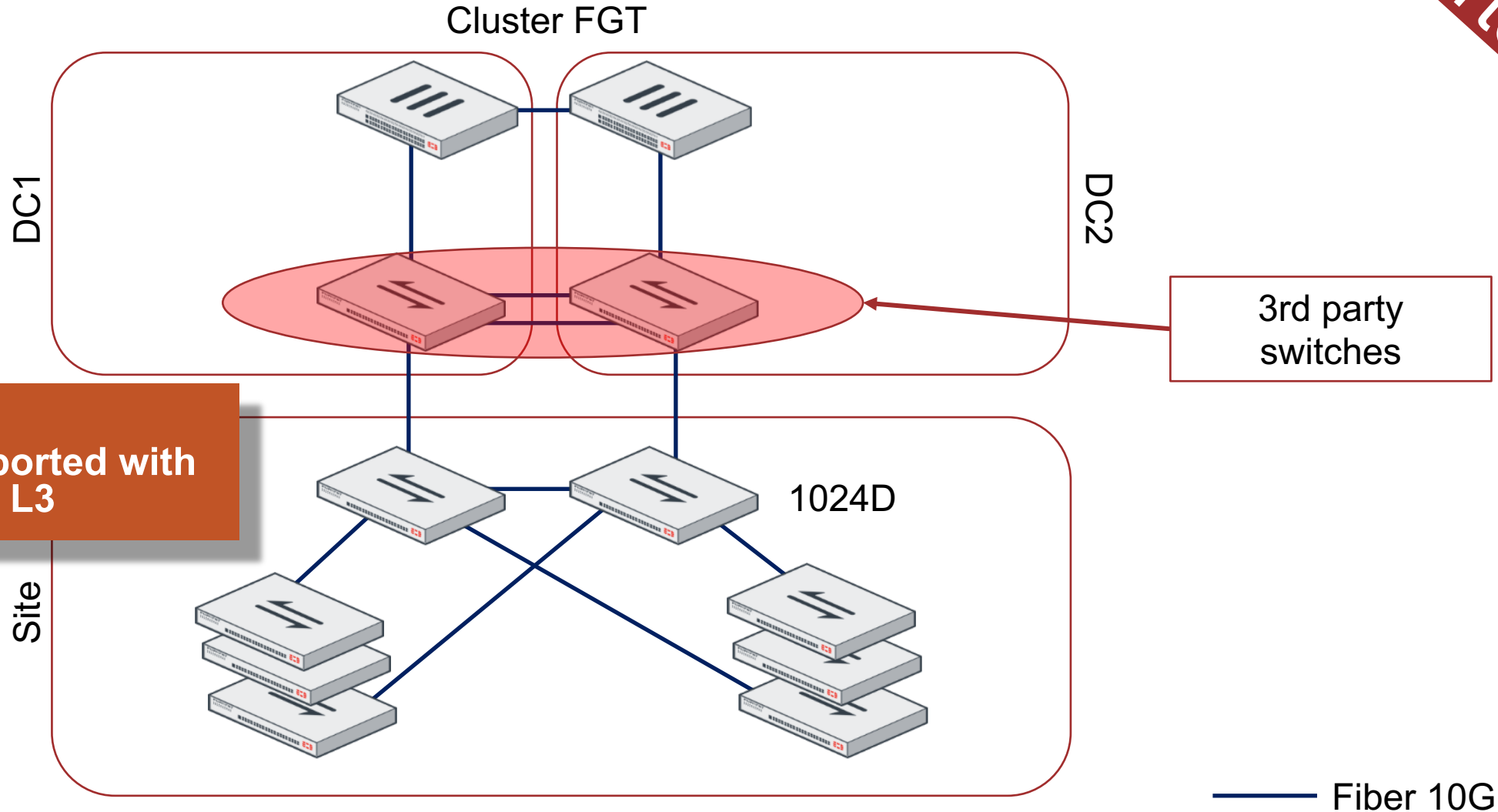
Supported

— Fiber 10G

Design

Dual Home with – 3rd party switch between FGT and FSW

Not
Supported

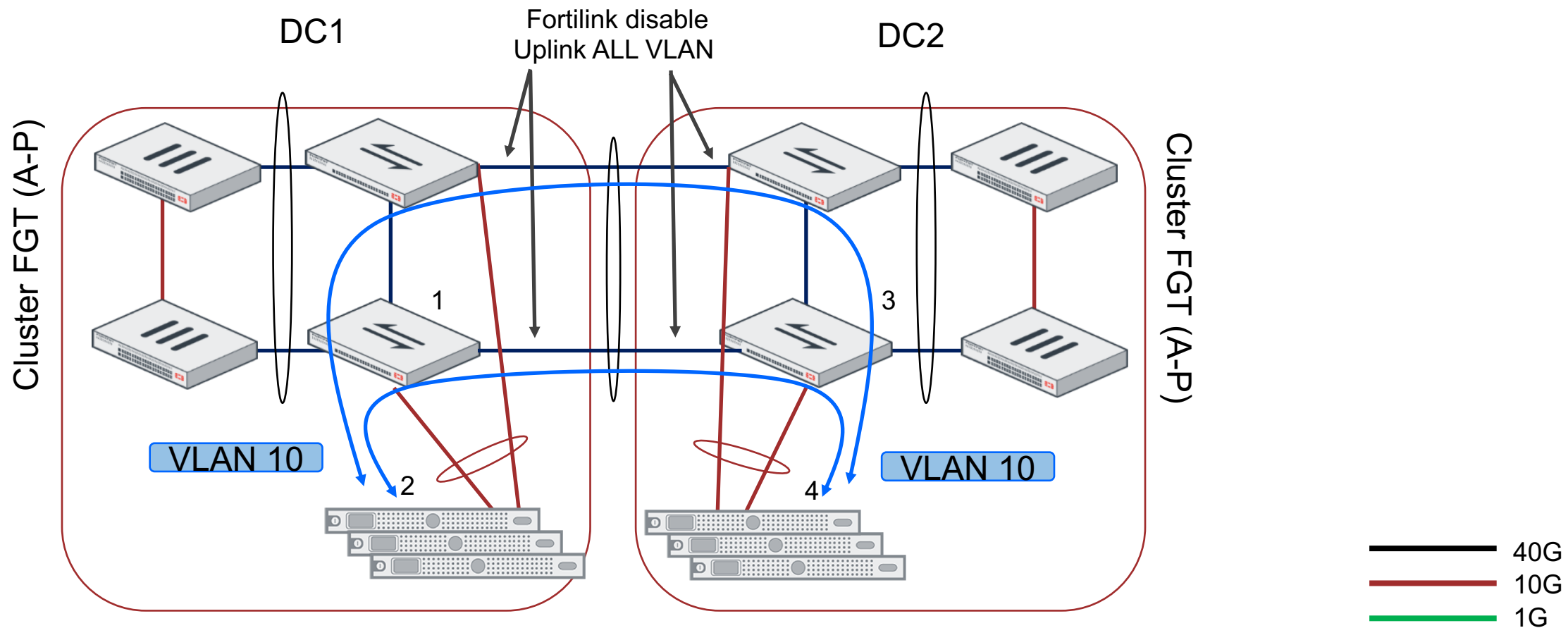


Design

Dual-Home (4 FGT / 2 cluster) & Distribution with 4 FSW

Each cluster on DC managed his 2 FortiSwitch, but L2 communication is possible between the two DC
VLAN ID is identical on both side but Interface VLAN is different between the two DC

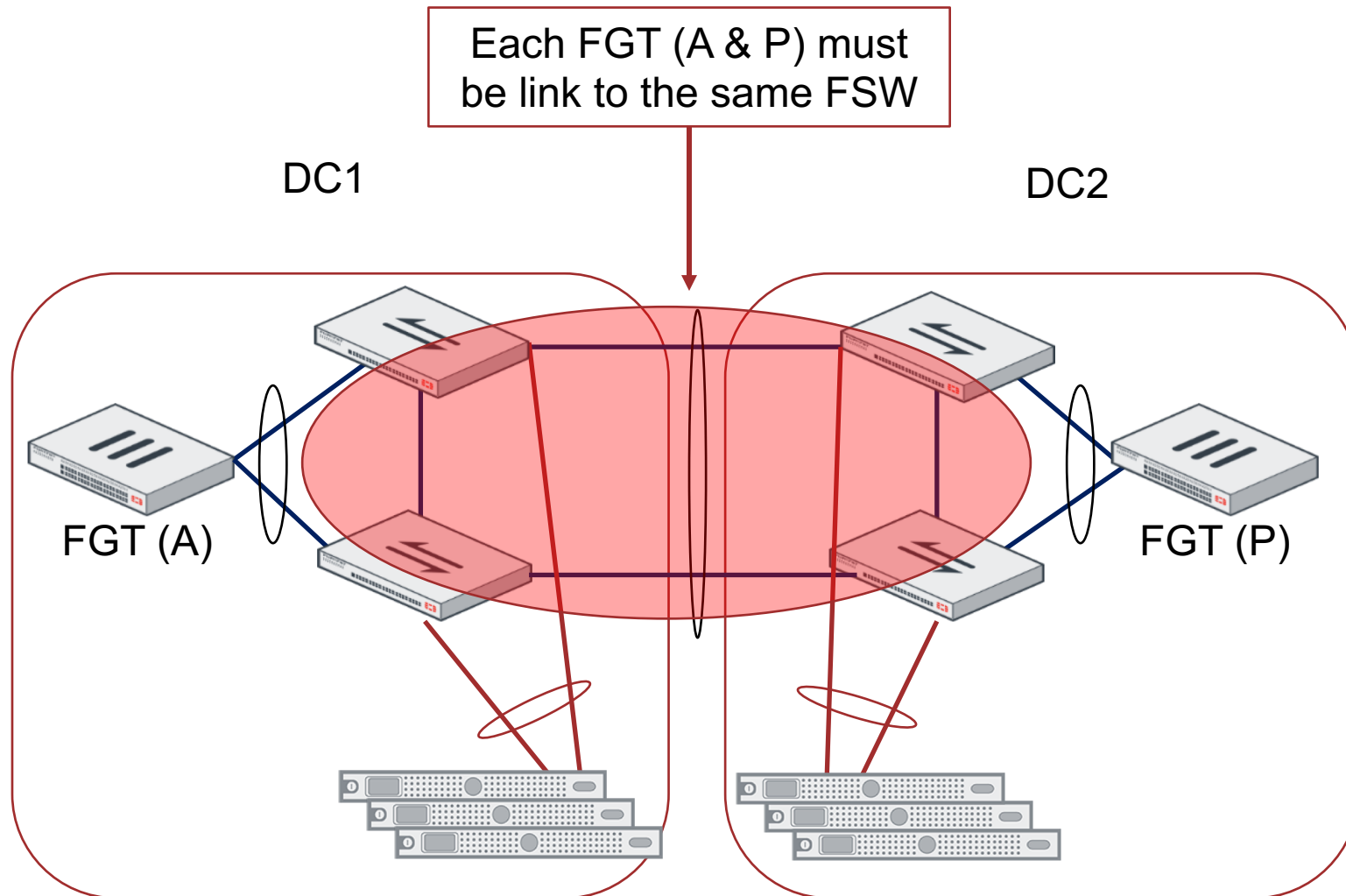
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Design

Dual-Home (2 FGT / 1 cluster) & Distribution with 4 FSW

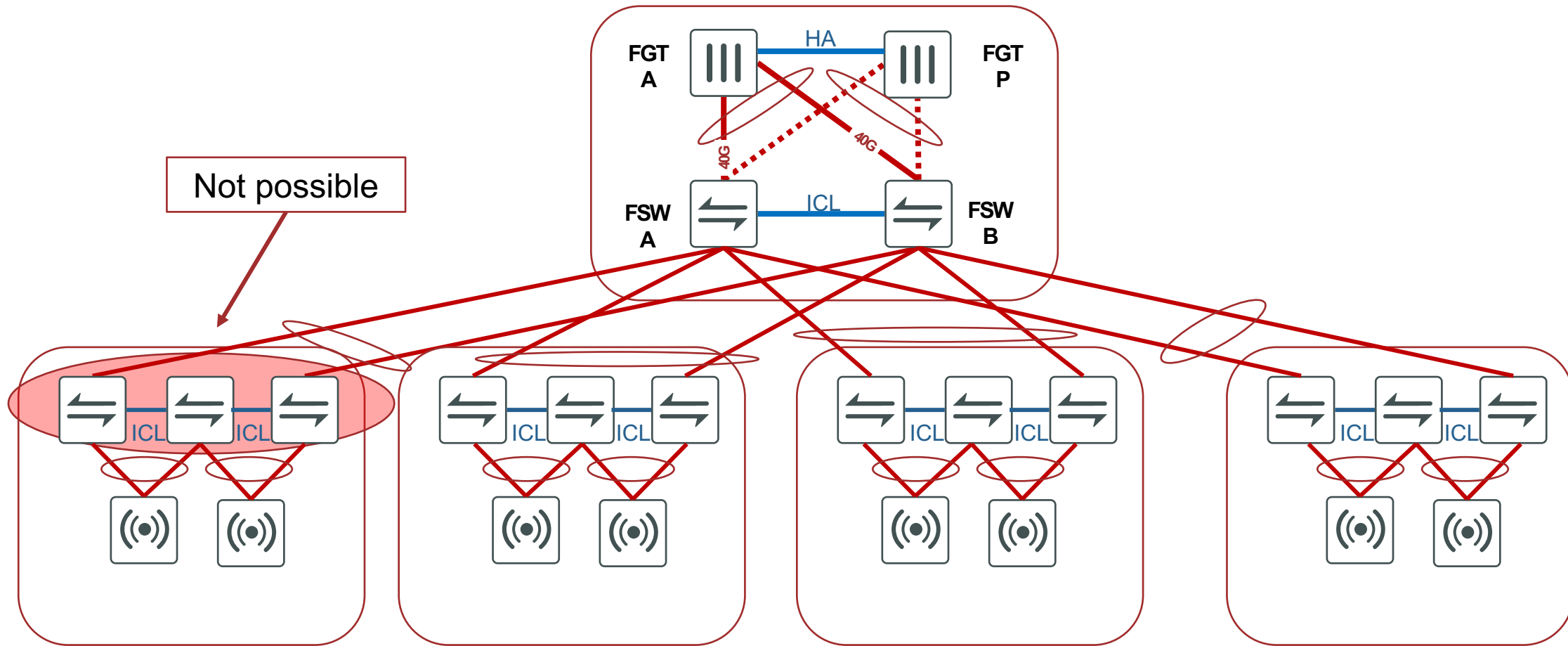
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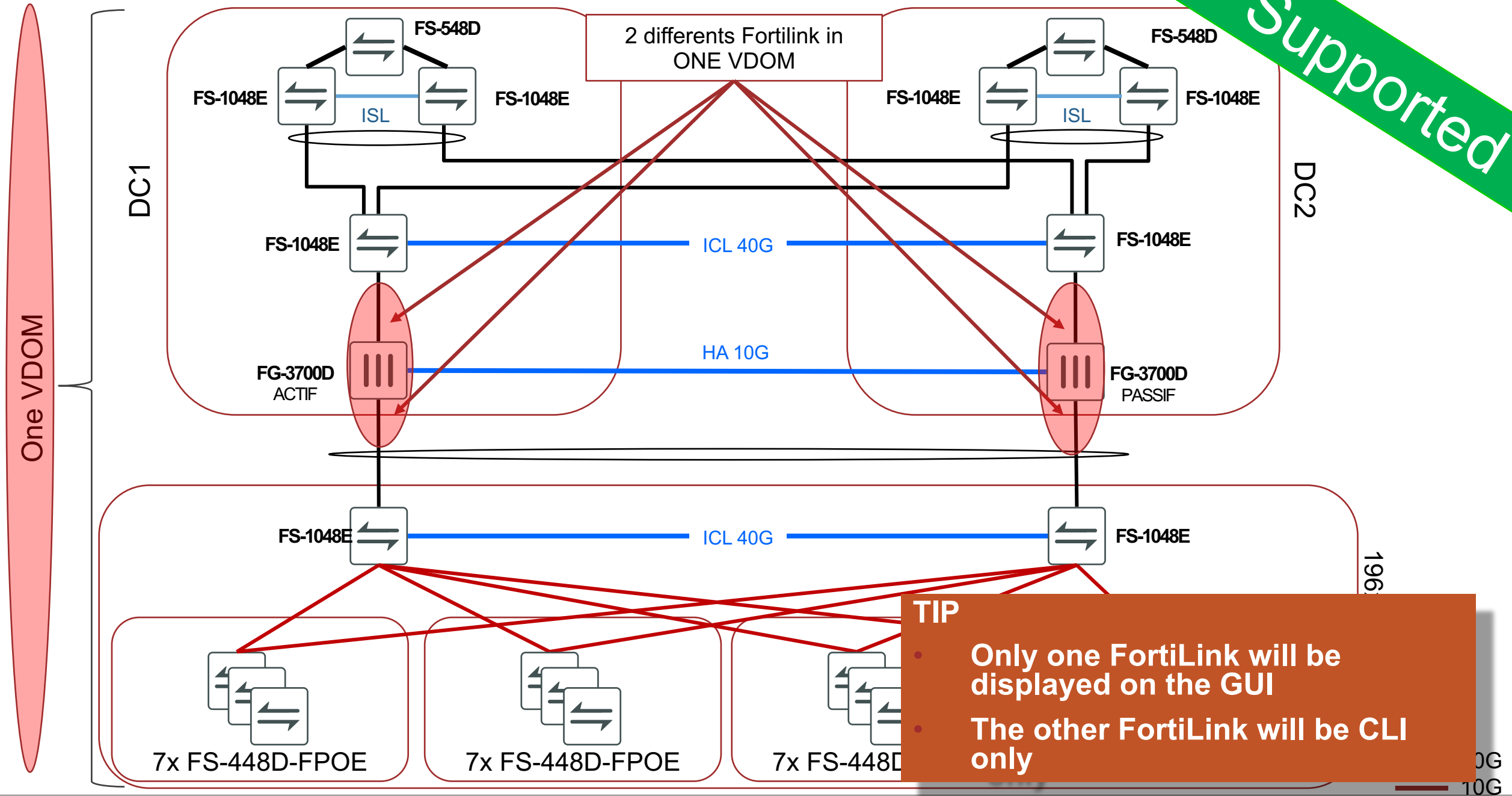
Design

Full MC-LAG – more than 2 FSW in MCLAG config

Not Supported



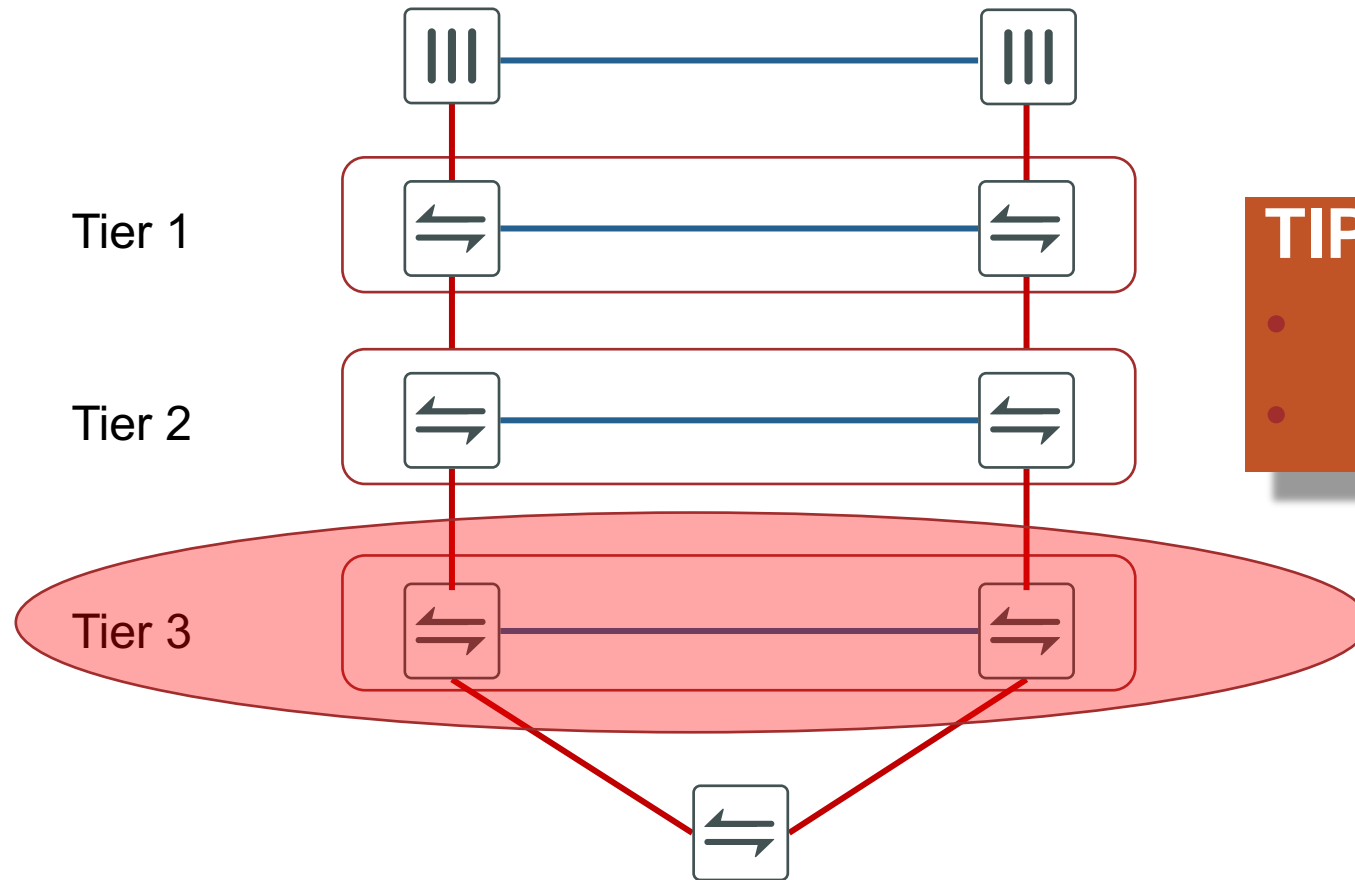
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Design

MC-LAG – more than 2 MCLAG tiers

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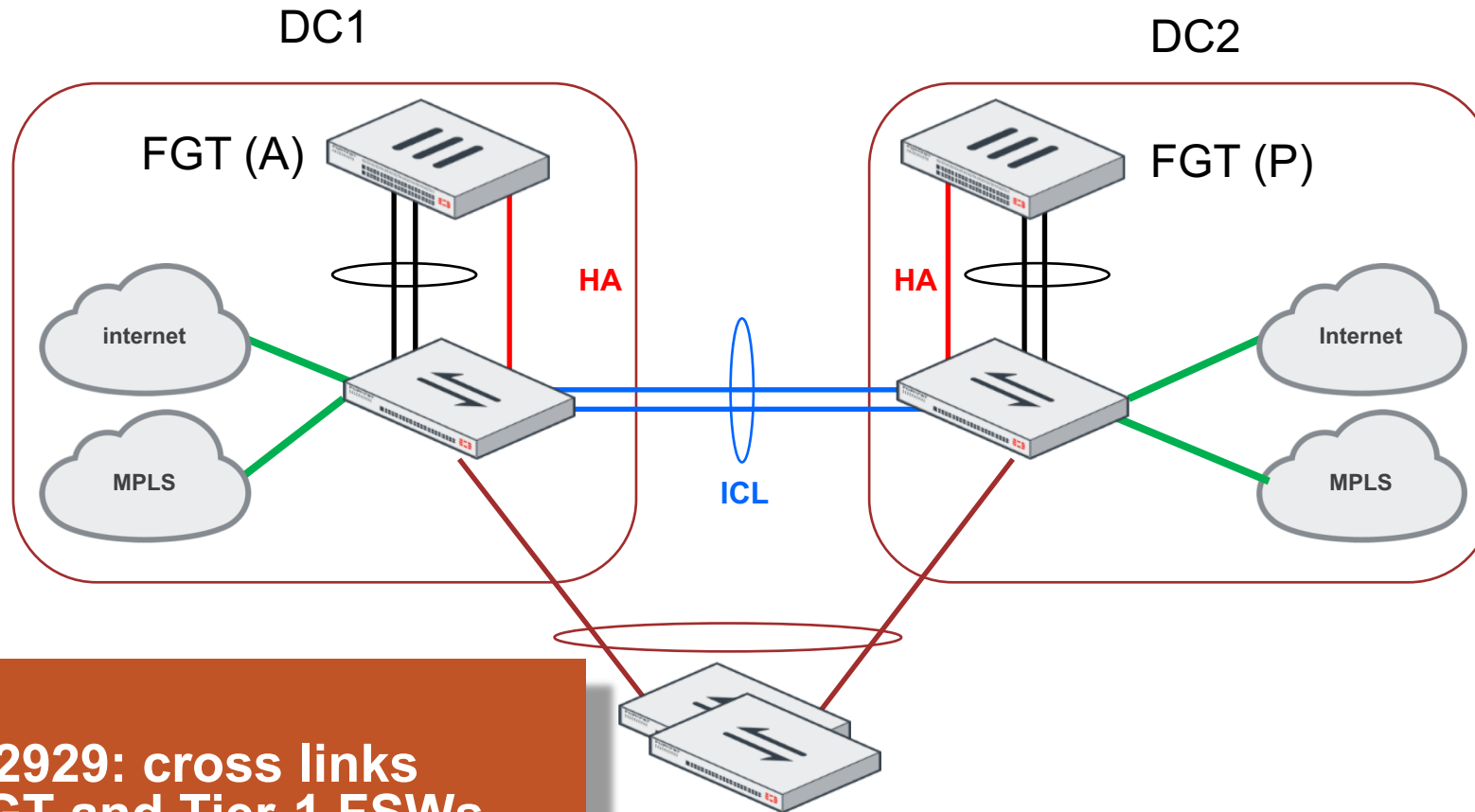
TIP

- Requested to PM
- Requires TOP-3

Design

Dual-Home (2 FGT / 1 cluster) & Distribution with 2 FSW & HA

http://help.fortinet.com/fos50hlp/54/Content/FortiOS/fortigate-high-availability-52/HA_failoverHeartbeat.htm

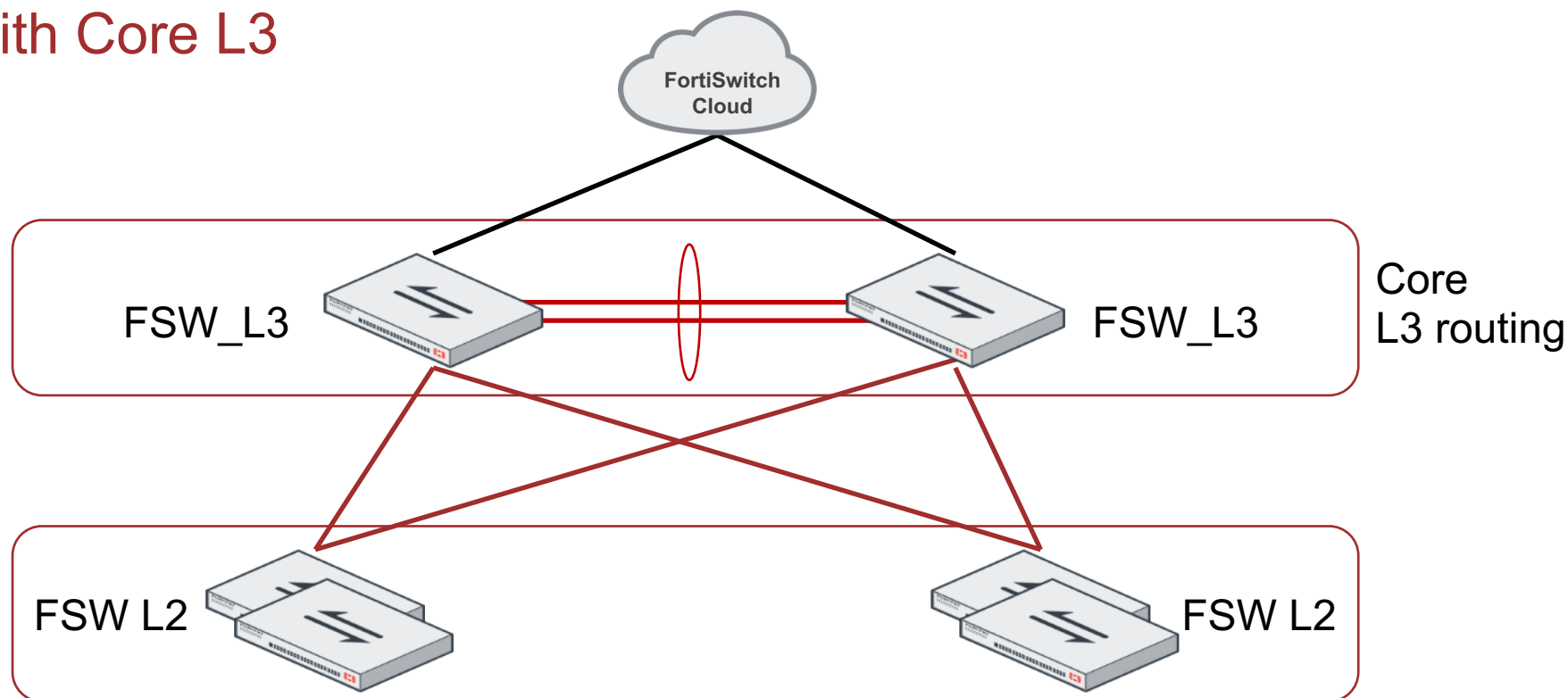


TIP

Mantis 0512929: cross links between FGT and Tier-1 FSWs

Design

Cloud with Core L3



TIP

- Each switch needs its own IP and internet connectivity.
- All the routing configuration must be done in CLI for now. ICL must be enabled in CLI as well

— 40G
— 10G
— 1G

Supported

Live Demo

MC-LAG Setup

Quarantine

FortiCH-Office

Fortinet Switzerland

